

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TRAINING PROVIDERS

TRAINING PROVIDER	SERVICES OFFERED
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Wildland Fire & ICS Training
Calendar Year 2013
 (Revised January 13, 2013)

Course #	Course Name	Class Dates	Location	Cost
I-100, S-110, S-130, S-190 L-180	NO Basic Wildland Fire this year			
RT-130	Annual Refresher (8 hours) (No Pre-Registration Required)	Feb 23 (Sat) March 23 (Sat) April 20 (Sat) May 18 (Sat) June 8 (Sat)	Missoula	\$75
Note1: "Dates subject to last minute changes, please check Twitter (@Blkbullwildfire) or Facebook (Blackbull Wildfire Services) 5-7 days before the scheduled class." Note2: All Missoula Training is held at Ruby's Inn & Convention Center 4825 North Reserve – Exit #101 Off I-90				

For Class Information, or to sign up for a specific class, call or Email

Dick Mangan @ (406) 543-0013

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Check for updates on www.blackbull-wildfire.com



Rocky Mountain Fire Company

2013 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Missoula training is held at Grant Creek Inn, North Reserve and I-90, North side of I-90

FEE SCHEDULE

Annual Refresher RT-130 (6 Hours)	\$45.00
Basic Firefighter (FFT2) Includes S-130, S-190, I-100, L-180 and Pack Test	\$175.00
Work Capacity Test For 10 Persons Or More. Must Pass Health Screening	\$25.00
Firefighter 1 (FFT1) Includes S-131, S-133, RT-130, And Pack Test	\$140.00
Crew Boss (Engine Boss) Includes S-230, RT-130 And Pack Test	\$140.00
Intermediate Fire Behavior Includes S-290.	\$150.00

TRAINING SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED UPON DEMAND

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Annual Refresher	Missoula	Feb 23
Firefighter 1 (FFT-1)	Missoula	Feb 23-24
Annual Refresher	Fort Benton	Mar 2
Annual Refresher	Missoula	Apr 6
Annual Refresher	Kalispell	Apr 13
Annual Refresher	Missoula	May 4
Crew Boss (Engine Boss)	Missoula	May 4-5
Basic Firefighter (FFT-2)	Missoula	May 7-10
Intermediate Fire Behavior	Missoula	May 10-12
Annual Refresher	Missoula	May 11
Basic Firefighter (FFT-2)	Missoula	Jun 4-7
Annual Refresher	Missoula	Jun 8

Please call us at 406-239-2484 to register for a class and if you have special needs

White Horse Forestry, Inc Corvallis, Montana

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2013 TRAINING SCHEDULE

WE ARE PROVIDING ALL CLASSES AS WAITING LISTS FILL UP.
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Course #	Course Name		Dates
S-230, S-231	Engine Boss	\$250	March 23, 24, 30 and 31
S-212	Wildland Fire Chain Saws	\$200	April 6 and 7
RT-130	Annual Refresher/WCT	\$80	April 13
S-130, S-190, I-100, L-180	Basic Wildland Firefighter	\$200	April 20
RT-130	Annual Refresher/WCT	\$80	April 27

Start time:

7am ALL classes.

Training Location:

Corvallis Grange Hall, Corvallis, Montana.

Pack Test Location:

Corvallis High School Track.

Updated: 12/04/2012

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR BASIC WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER:

This course provides the student the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for entry level placement on a Contract Engine Crew or Water Tender Operator. Consisting of approximately thirty hours of self-paced online study, one day of classroom instruction and one field day that includes a Pack Test. Upon completion of this course the Student will have earned a 'Red Card' and all Certificates necessary for hire on Wildland Fires. Note: Student MUST provide own backpack weighing 45 pounds for the Pack Test.

Instructions for Basic Wildland Firefighter Training Online:

1. Go to <http://training.nwcg.gov/online.html>
2. Click on "Online Courses"
3. Read and follow directions for the following Courses: I-100, S-110, S-130, S-190
4. Print Certificates of Training for each Course present to Instructor on first day of Basic

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR ANNUAL REFRESHER/PACK TEST:

This Course provides the experienced Firefighter the Annual Refresher and Pack Test necessary to obtain a current 'Red Card'. Consisting of four hours of classroom instruction, Fire Shelter Deployment Exercise and Work Capacity Test. Upon completion of this Course Student will have earned a 'Red Card' and all Certificates necessary for hire on Wildland Fires. Note: Student MUST provide own backpack weighing 45 pounds for the Pack Test.

APPLY FOR STATE OF MONTANA AND FEDERAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER JOBS ON-LINE

State of Montana job postings and on-line application:
<http://mt.gov/statejobs/default.mcp>

Federal job postings:
www.usajobs.gov

**The Department of Agriculture U.S. Forest Service
(USFS):** permanent and seasonal positions and on-line
application:
www.usajobs.gov

**The Department of Interior's (DOI) Fire Integrated
Recruitment Employment Systems (FIRES) web site:**
www.firejobs.doi.gov

FIRES allows you to apply on-line for temporary fire
positions with:

Bureau of Indian Affairs (**BIA**)

Bureau of Land Management (**BLM**)

US Fish and Wildlife Service (**USFWS**)

National Park Service (**NPS**)

It is important to read the vacancy announcement for each job you want to apply for. You must meet the minimum requirements for experience, education and/or training, and complete each application according to the instructions listed on each announcement.

QUICK GUIDE TO FIRE HIRING

1. Basic Training

All wildland firefighters are required to complete basic wildland fire training. Usually 40 hours (1 week of training), basic training consists of 5 lessons; I-100 Introduction to ICS, S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation, S-130 Firefighter Training, S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, and L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service. Contact your local Forest Service office for more information.

2. The "Pack Test"

All wildland firefighters are required to pass the Pack Test. The Pack Test refers to a work capacity test used to measure aerobic capacity, muscular strength, and muscular endurance. All firefighters are required to meet the "arduous" level performance testing, which includes carrying a 45 pound pack 3 miles in 45 minutes. For more information regarding the Work Capacity Test, go to: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/pack_test_info_sheet.pdf or call your local Forest Service office.

3. Create a profile

The Forest Service hires employees through an online website called USAJOBS, www.usajobs.gov. You must create a USAJOBS profile to apply for FS jobs. You will also be required to create a USAJOBS resume or attach your own. Keep your USAJOBS profile current and you will always be ready to apply when a job opens up.

4. Contact your local Forest Service office

The Forest Service has thousands of applicants a year! But each office only hires a handful of new employees. Call your local offices early (January) and ask to speak to a hiring supervisor. Tell them you are interested in work. Ask them what they are hiring for and WRITE DOWN THE ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER.

5. Apply!

On the USAJOBS main search page or in advanced search, type the announcement number into the search bar, run the search. Open the job announcement by clicking on the job title. On the top right hand side of the page, select "Apply Online." You will be prompted to log in if you're not already. Follow the prompts to apply.

QUICK GUIDE TO TEMP HIRING

1. Do your homework

If you don't already know what type of work you would like to do, visit www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs to find job overviews for every thing from technicians to specialists.

2. Create a profile

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3. Contact your local Forest Service office

The Forest Service has tens of thousands of applicants a year! But each office only hires a handful of new employees. Call your local offices early (Jan and February) and ask them who is hiring temporary employees for the summer. Write down the name and phone number of your potential supervisor and then call them! Tell them you are interested in work. Ask them what they are hiring for and WRITE DOWN THE ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER.

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5. Volunteer!

Nothing gives you more experience then volunteering for the Forest Service! It will give your potential supervisor the opportunity to see what a great employee you are, and it will show future supervisors that you are motivated to learn! Read more about volunteering and download a volunteer application at <http://www.fs.fed.us/volunteer/volunteer-application.shtml>. Bring your completed application to your local office.



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Multiple Temporary Seasonal Fire and Fuels Positions available at the following locations:

- Lolo Supervisor's Office (Missoula, MT)
- Missoula Interagency Dispatch Center (Missoula, MT)
- Missoula RD (Missoula, MT)
- Ninemile RD (Huson, MT)
- Plains/Thompson Falls RD (Plains, MT)
- Seeley Lake RD (Seeley Lake, MT)
- Superior RD (Superior, MT)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The number of positions will be based on the current budget.

Introduction

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How to Apply

Applicants must apply online at www.usajobs.com. You will be required to create a USAJOBS account and either create a resume or upload your own. Use the vacancy announcement numbers below to navigate to the appropriate position. Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the online application. You can find more information on how to apply in the USAJOBS vacancy announcement.

We expect Districts to start requesting referral lists starting **January 1, 2013** and continuing through **June 2013**. Applications must be submitted before Districts request a referral list to be considered.

Required Documents

For a **complete list** of required documents, refer to the USAJOBS vacancy announcement.

- Resume that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying; 2) personal information; 3) education; 4) work experience; and, 5) other qualifications.
- College Transcripts if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application, however, if selected an official college transcript will be required.
- DD-214 and/or SF-15 Application for 10-point Veteran Preference if claiming Veterans' Preference or eligibility for appointment under the VRA, VEOA, or 30% Disabled Veterans hiring authority.

Announcement Numbers

GS-3

TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT

Qualifying Experience

Six months of general work experience demonstrating an ability to learn and perform the work of this position.

GS-4

TEMPOCR-0462-04-HLTK-DT

TEMPOCR-0462-4-ENGINE-DT

TEMPOCR-462-4-HANDCREW-DT

TEMPOCR-0462-04-HOTSHOT-DT

Qualifying Experience

Six months of general experience AND **six months of specialized experience** performing a limited variety of manual tasks to accomplish fuels reduction work and suppress wildland fires using a variety of hand and power tools. Moved dirt, chopped brush, or felled small trees to build fire line using various hand tools and power saws to control spreading wildland fires and to prepare lines prior to prescribed burning. Patrolled fire line to locate and extinguish sparks, flare-ups, and hot spot fires that might threaten developed fire lines.

GS-5

TEMPOCR-0462-5-HANDCREW-DT

TEMPOCR-0462-05-ENGINE-DT

TEMPOCR-0462-05-HOTSHOT-DT

TEMPOCR-462-5-FIRE DISP-DT

Qualifying Experience

Qualifying experience includes one full year of specialized experience at the GS-04 level AND successful completion of the Primary NWCG Core Requirement of Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and completion of the NWCG Course S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior. Applicants must attach their IQCS Master Record to prove eligibility.

If you have interest in one of these temporary positions, unique questions pertaining to a specific District or position can be directed to:

Mike Wood (Missoula District)	406-329-3851
Karl Nikoleyczik (Missoula District)	406-329-3942
Derek Elmstrom (Superior District) ***	406-822-3970
Teo DiGiando (Superior District) ***	406-822-3958
Ann Hadlow (Superior District) ***	406-822-3945
Chad Burnett (Seeley Lake District) ***	406-677-3917
Holly Maloney (Seeley Lake District) ***	406-677-3929
Ninemile Fire Crew (Ninemile District)	406-626-5201
Dave Tingley (Plains/Thompson Falls District) ***	406-826-3821
Ryan Butler (Plains/Thompson Falls District) ***	406-826-4332
Richard Griffin (Plains/Thompson Falls District) ***	406-826-4325
Evan Day (Lolo/Ronan Helitack)	406-329-3862
Beau Dobberstein (Missoula National Helitack)	406-329-3857
Shaun Zenner (Lolo Hotshots)	406-329-3847
Tim Bradley (Missoula Dispatch)	406-829-7050

*** Government Lodging Available



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We expect Districts to start requesting referral lists starting **February** and continue through **June 2013**. Contact information is provided below. You are encouraged to contact the appropriate Ranger District before applying to inquire about position specific information.

Required Documents

For a **complete list** of required documents, refer to the USAJOBS vacancy announcement.

- USAJOBS resume that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying 2) personal information 3) education 4) work experience 5) other qualifications. **NOTE: Resumes uploaded to USAJOBS do not qualify. You must create a USAJOBS resume to be considered.**
- College Transcripts if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application, however, if selected an official college transcript will be required.
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Qualifying Experience

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GS-4: Six months of general experience AND six months of specialized experience performing duties related to the position OR 2 years above high school with courses related to the position OR a combination of both.

GS-5: 1 year equivalent to at least GS-4 OR 4-year course of study above high school leading to a bachelor's degree with courses related to the position OR a combination of both.

Recreation Positions

<u>Series/Grade/Title/Announcement #</u>	<u>Duty Locations</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
GS-0462-03 (Forestry Aid)	Missoula, MT	Al Hilshey	406-329-3962	ahilshey@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-0462-03-GEN-DT</u>	Huson, MT	Laura Johnson	406-626-5404	ljohnsonboudreaux@fs.fed.us
	Seeley Lake, MT	Jim Blackburn	406-677-3924	jblackburn@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-04 (Forestry Technician)	Missoula, MT	Al Hilshey	406-329-3962	ahilshey@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-462-4-REC-DT</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	Jim Blackburn	406-677-3924	jblackburn@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-05 (Forestry Technician)	Missoula, MT	Al Hilshey	406-329-3962	ahilshey@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-462-5-REC-DT</u>	Plains, MT	Dave Wroblewski	406-826-3821	dwroblewski@fs.fed.us

Trails Positions

<u>Series/Grade/Title/Announcement #</u>	<u>Duty Locations</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
GS-0462-03 (Forestry Aid)	Missoula, MT	Carl Anderson	406-329-3976	clanderson@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-0462-03-GEN-DT</u>	Plains, MT	Dave Wroblewski	406-826-3821	dwroblewski@fs.fed.us
	Seeley Lake, MT	Jacob Long	406-677-3919	jacoblong@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-04 (Forestry Technician)	Missoula, MT	Carl Anderson	406-329-3976	clanderson@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-0462-4-TRAILS-DT</u>	Plains, MT	Dave Wroblewski	406-826-3821	dwroblewski@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-05 (Forestry Technician)	Missoula, MT	Carl Anderson	406-329-3976	clanderson@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-0462-5-TRAILS-DT</u>	Huson, MT	Laura Johnson	406-626-5404	ljohnsonboudreaux@fs.fed.us
	Seeley Lake, MT	Jake Long	406-677-3919	jacoblong@fs.fed.us

Wilderness Positions

<u>Series/Grade/Title/Announcement #</u>	<u>Duty Locations</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
GS-0462-04 (Forestry Technician)	Missoula, MT	Al Hilshey	406-329-3962	ahilshey@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-462-04-WLDN-DT</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	Shannon Connolly	406-677-3938	shannonconnolly@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-05 (Forestry Technician)	Missoula, MT	Al Hilshey	406-329-3962	ahilshey@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-462-05-WLDN-DT</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	Shannon Connolly	406-677-3938	shannonconnolly@fs.fed.us

Other Positions

<u>Series/Grade/Title/Announcement #</u>	<u>Duty Locations</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
GS-1316-05 (Hydrologic Technician)	Missoula, MT	Traci Sylte	406-329-3896	tsylte@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-1316-5-HYDR TECH-DT</u>				
GS-0455-04/05 (Range Technician)				
<u>TEMPOCR-0455-4-RANGE-DT</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	Shannon Connolly	406-677-3938	shannonconnolly@fs.fed.us
<u>TEMPOCR-0455-5-RANGE-DT</u>				
GS-0462-05 (Timber Stand Improvement)				
<u>TEMPOCR-0462-5-TSI-DT</u>	Plains, MT	Val Walker	406-826-3821	vwalker@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-04 (Fire Lookout)				
<u>TEMPOCR-0462-04-LOOKOUT-DT</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	Becky White	406-677-3916	rjwhite@fs.fed.us
GS-0462-05 (Wildlife Biological Tech)				
<u>TEMPOCR-0404-5-WLDLF-DT</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	Scott Tomson	406-677-3925	stomson@fs.fed.us
GS-0326-03 (Office Automation Clerk)				
<u>TEMPOCR-326-3-CLERK-DT</u>	Seeley Lake, MT	Amy Vernarsky	406-677-3906	abvernarsky@fs.fed.us
	Huson, MT	Chad Benson	406-626-5408	cwbenson@fs.fed.us